

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 400

By Turner J

A RESOLUTION to commend Jackson “Jake” Adam Stoner for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jackson “Jake” Adam Stoner is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Johnnie Turner and Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; Jake’s work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stoner was born in Wynne, Arkansas, on September 30, 1989, to Joey and Jane Stoner, and he is the brother of Will and Sam Stoner; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Jake maintains an exemplary grade point average while pursuing a degree in English with minors in political science and philosophy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stoner has graciously dedicated his time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, including serving as a volunteer for the University of Memphis English Department; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jake Stoner has been named to the Dean’s List for the past three semesters; and

WHEREAS, his professional and academic accomplishments aside, Mr. Stoner is perhaps most proud of the love and companionship he shares with his beautiful daughter, Maycie Claire Stoner, who was born on August 25, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in his free time, Jake enjoys fishing, hunting, and playing the piano and guitar; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Jake Stoner brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2013 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2013 legislative session, Mr. Stoner has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Jake Stoner has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jackson "Jake" Adam Stoner for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Johnnie Turner and Representative Joe Towns, Jr. and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.